## 13281 U.S. PIC

## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## HONORABLE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS

Washington D.C. 20231

Case Docket No. 32639.0001

Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the patent application of:

INVENTOR(s): Juan Jose SCHIAVONI, Fabian Armando BELLONI, Gabriel Edgardo SCOCHET, and Dario Javier SEMINO.

FOR: SOFTWARE PROTECTION SYSTEM AND METHOD

Enclosed are:

[X] <u>41</u> pages comprised of 33 pages of specification, 7 pages of claims, and 1 page of abstract

[X] Declaration & Power of Attorney

[X] Priority Claimed from <u>Argentine</u> Patent Application No. <u>P 02 01 04434</u>, filed on 19 November 2002.

[X] Certified copy of <u>AR P 02 01 04434</u>

[X] 7 sheets of drawings

An assignment of the invention to \_\_\_\_\_\_ and assignment recordation fee.

[X] Return Receipt Postcard

[ ] Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449.

[ ] Copies of IDS Citations

[X] The undersigned hereby declares that this applications meets the qualifications for **Small Entity Status** under 37 C.F.R. 1.9(f) and 1.27(c) - Small Business Concerns - Independent Inventor.

[ ] Other:

The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (1) For   | (2) No. Filed                | (3) No. Extra | (4) Rate   | (5) Amount |                    |
|---|------------------------------|---------------|------------|------------|--------------------|
| Total Claims                                    | 20                           | - 20 =        | 0          | X \$ 18.00 | \$ 0.00            |
| Independent<br>Claims                           | 3                            | - 3 =         | 0          | X \$336.00 | \$ 0.00            |
| Multiple<br>Dependent Claims<br>(If applicable) |                              |               |            | + \$ 0.00  | \$ 0.00            |
| (II applicable)                                 |                              |               | Basic Fee  | :          | \$ 770.00          |
| Reduction for Small Entity Status:              |                              |               |            |            | 770.00<br><385.00> |
|   | Total of above calculations: |               |            |            | \$ 385.00          |
| [ ] Assignment & Recording Fee                  |                              |               |            | + \$ 40.00 | \$00               |
| to According Foo                                |                              |               | Total Fee: | . 4 .3.00  | \$ 385.00          |



- [ ] Attached is a check in the amount of \$ 0.00.
- [X] Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-2036 in the amount of \$385.00.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.
  - [X] Any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
- [X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of following fees during the pendency of this application or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2036.
  - [ ] Any patent application processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17.
  - [X] Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

Please address all correspondence in the above-identified application as follows:

BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP Washington Square, Suite 1100 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. WASHINGTON, D.C. 20036

Tel.: 202 861 1500 Fax: 202 861 1783

Respectfully submitted,

**BAKER & HOSTETLER LLP** 

Gregory B. Kang
Registration No. 45,273

Vashington Square, Suite 1100 1050 Connecticut Avenue, N.W. Washington, D.C. 20036

Telephone: (202) 861-1500 Facsimile: (202) 861-1783